

An Interesting Array of Xmas Novelties

Here is one of the most diversified gathering of Christmas novelties we've ever had the pleasure of offering. There are scores and scores of clever and attractive novelties included—from small party favors that cost but a few cents up to the most ingenious novelties that the Christmas season has developed.

You'll find in this assortment many things that will make admirable Christmas gifts, and others that you'll want for Christmas decorations. An inspection of this collection of novelties will prove highly interesting.

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Sketches of Little LD NEW YORK by M. J. M. J. M.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first snow fall of the year caught New York as usual unprepared. Apartment house dwellers had the same old experience with icy apartments, while the proprietors temporized about putting in a big supply of coal so early.

All the trains were stalled and commuters were forced to stay in town over night. Those who did get in had the exciting experience of leaving the house at 7 o'clock to catch a 6 o'clock train.

Arthur William Brown, the artist, was all prepared to do his Christmas buying on the day the snow came. He looked at the storm and thought of the crowds in the stores. Then he handed the list and money to his wife. "I'm too proud," he said "to shop."

There is a man in New York who does quite a bit of travelling and one of his favorite amusements is to pick out amusing signs in hotels. On his last trip he discovered this one in the Gibson house in Cincinnati: "Conventions do not interfere with the care of our regular patrons."

In the Hotel Cody, in Grand Rapids, he found: "Will give you a bed regardless of conventions."

But the prize sign of all is to be found in the Hotel Hermitage in enlightened New York. It heralds to the world that it has: "The best bed for love or money."

Restaurant waiters, who believe that any person from out of town is what they are pleased to call a hick, have an odd way of separating the city folk from the bush league visitors.

If they can differentiate between the waiter and the omnibus, they are city broke. Probably a lot of folk who come to New York wouldn't know an omnibus if one jumped in their plate, but most of them eat a

DO STABLE DUTY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Women now form the staff of three horse depots at Reading, where they are not only doing military stable duty and grooming the horses, but are actually instructing soldiers in riding. This is the most startling kind of war work yet undertaken by women. All of them are used to horses and to riding after the hounds, and enjoy their new duties.

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